Assessed for eligibility 386 women

Excluded: 210
Before delivery: 200
15 – refused to participate
62 – wanted traditional post-birth care
117 – had lack of time/ difficulties with follow up visits
6 – had oxytocin infusion in labour
After delivery: 10
5 – had complicated deliveries
2 – had “small for date” babies
3 – had babies with low Apgar score

Randomised 176 mother-infant pairs

“Skin-to-skin gr.” n=44

n=37
7 excluded:
2 withdrew
1 refused r-in
1 refused swad.
2 sick mothers
1 sick baby

“Mother’s arms gr.” n=44

n=40
4 excluded:
2 refused r-in
2 sick mothers

“Nursery gr.” n=44

n=38
6 excluded:
1 withdrew
5 ref. nursery

“Reunion gr.” n=44

n=38
6 excluded:
1 withdrew
3 refused r-in
1 sick mother
1 sick baby

Excluded: 7
2 withdrew
1 refused
1 sick mother
1 sick baby

Follow up at 1 year

n=34
3 lost:
1 moved to other town
2 refused follow up

n=39
1 lost:
moved to other town

n=37
1 lost:
withdrew (sick baby)

n=34
4 lost:
2 moved to other towns
2 refused follow up

Excluded: 9
1 – withdrew (sick baby)
4 – moved to other towns
4 – had difficulties with follow up visits

Excluded: 23
4 – withdrew
Deviated from randomization:
12 - by mother’s wish
7 - for medical reasons